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Top Comment



Good Afternoon,

With four matches under our belt since the start of the season, I think it fair to say that we might have done better had we taken our chances.

After losing at Lincoln on the opening day, when we hardly did ourselves justice, we should have won at Southend in the Milk Cup first leg and then at home to Darlington.

At Ashton Gate on Monday we finally chalked up a much-needed first win thanks to two superb Tony Cascarino goals which beat Bristol City.

Although, to date, our play has not flowed as it did last season we're confident of getting it right. We're a lot tighter at the back — the problem it seems is re-discovering the clinical finish which made us the Third Division's top scorers last season.

But that will come. We have too many quality front runners to go short of goals.

After that confidence boosting win at Bristol, we now believe that it is only a matter of time before we're back among the pace-setters where so much of last season was spent.

An important member of the squad has been forced, through injury, to miss the start of the season. Martin Robinson, a key figure in the balance of the side, has undergone a hernia operation from which we hope he'll make a speedy recovery.

Welcome to Bolton whose close-season signings of Asa Hartford and David Cross will add extra spice to today's encounter.

FRONT COVER: Tony Cascarino scores with a spectacular overhead kick against Maidstone.

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SAFETY MEASURES AT PRIESTFIELD

It has become apparent of late that emergency vehicles such as the fire and ambulance services must have quick and unobstructed access to sports stadia.

Priestfield Stadium is surrounded by narrow streets which are easily obstructed by parked cars.

A designated emergency route to the ground which the emergency services will use is Woodlands Road, Canadian Road, Toronto Road, which gives access to Priestfield Stadium. You are asked to refrain from parking in these roads when visiting Priestfield so that this route remains clear whilst matches are being played. No parking cones will be placed in these roads before the match.

Whilst on the subject, have a care for the locals who often complain that their garage entrances are blocked by thoughtless parking. For the duration of home matches.

Gordon Henderson
Chief Inspector
Gillingham Police

HAROLD'S MAJOR ROLE



Harold Rumsey — a major role to play.

Harold Rumsey arrived quietly during the close-season to undertake a job vital to Gillingham's welfare as the club's new Commercial Manager.

Quietly his arrival may have been, but he has since made a major impact, masterminding "Top Score" — a county-wide fund raiser which, if successful, can make Gillingham financially secure.

Harold, who says that he is in his early 50s, is not without considerable experience in commercial matters with his sound soccer pedigree.

A former vice-chairman of Hereford and ex-Commercial Manager of Sheffield United and Southend, he was once Managing Director of Allied Breweries and worked as a commercial

consultant for Manchester City, Aston Villa, Sunderland, Leeds United, Sheffield Wednesday, Coventry, Wolves and West Bromwich Albion.

Married, with two daughters and a son, Harold is shortly moving from his home in the Lake District to settle in Herne Bay.

With Harold at the helm, the county of Kent will be hearing plenty more of "Top Score" from which Gillingham can only prosper.

CAS FOR EIRE?

Before a ball had been kicked competitively in England, Tony Cascarino was capturing headlines in the Republic of Ireland with an impressive performance for an Irish international XI against a Glenn Hoddle XI at Dalymount Park.

"Cas" was invited to play for the Irish on the strength of the parentage rule — Irish blood abounds in his family — and celebrated this unexpected chance by scoring in a 2-1 success for what could be his adopted country.

On show for the first time as a candidate for a future Irish cap, Cas delighted the 10,255 crowd.

Derek Jones of the Irish Times wrote: "Tall and mobile, the impressive Cascarino has surely staked a positive claim for his first Irish international cap."

Cas gave the Irish a 1-0 half-time lead in the 37th minute from a move started by Arsenal's David O'Leary.

PLEASE NOTE

Would all Gillingham supporters intending to visit Bury for the match on September 21, please take note.

Due to restrictions placed on the Gigg Lane ground by local authorities, *all* visiting supporters *must* purchase a ticket prior to the fixture from the Priestfield box office.

Visiting supporters will be accommodated in a special covered enclosure at the visitors' end of the ground. Tickets will be priced at £2.50 each.

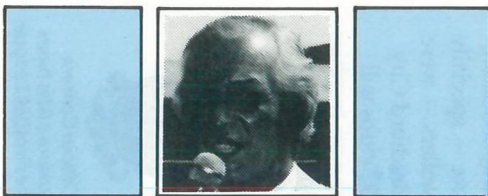
AUSSIE TOM

Towards the end of last season, we carried an item in Gills Chat concerning the whereabouts of Tom Nekrews, a former central defender who made 47 appearances for the club in the 50s.

We said that Tom was living in Littlehampton, West Sussex. However, we were a little slow in catching up with Tom who has moved 'down under' to Australia and is a naturalised Aussie.

He returned to the Medway Towns a few weeks ago on a flying visit and enjoyed a family reunion at which Alan Lillis, father of Gills' junior Jason, was pleased to renew an old acquaintance.

Written & Compiled by Tony Hudd



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RIGHT ACROSS THE COUNTY

Loyalty, reliability, dependability have been in recent years diminishing factors in professional football as players, some hardly old enough to have learned their trade or paid their dues, flit from one club to another picking up five per cent of the fee each time as well as securing better and better personal terms.

So I hope each and every Gillingham fan will make Mark Weatherly's testimonial this season the major event in our calendar it deserves, for those three little words with which I started this article could well form the motto if Mark ever gets around to make up a Weatherly coat of arms.

Long service is of course nothing new to the Priestfield way of life. Chairman Charles Cox and

trainer Bill Collins hotly deny that they actually saw the Gordon Road stand being erected but the fact remains that they have been part of the fixtures and fittings for longer than most of us can remember.

And of the present team Ron Hillyard, who had a testimonial a couple of seasons ago, has that look of permanence that has seen off one goalkeeping rival after another.

Young Mark must be one of the most youthful recipients of an official benefit season and still has the expectation of a whole career before him. He's been our Player of the Year and a crowd favourite for several years. But it hasn't been roses all the way.

He's had his share of injuries and a number of times in the past two years has spent frustrating spells on the sub's bench or been left out of the side altogether. Yet have you ever heard him complain? Has he slapped in a transfer request or slagged off the management? Not on your life; he's just not made that way.

Mark Weatherly is a true blue, a one-club man through and through and that's why he deserves our total support to make this a bumper financial season for him, a real reflection of our appreciation of all he is and all he stands for.

There's one visitor today who I'm sure will echo these sentiments. Forty years a Wanderer without ever moving. The best centre-forward of his day and later manager, coach, scout, trainer and today up to his eyes in fund-raising for Bolton. Nat Lofthouse, one-club man supreme, welcome to Gillingham: thanks for the memories and thanks for the example.



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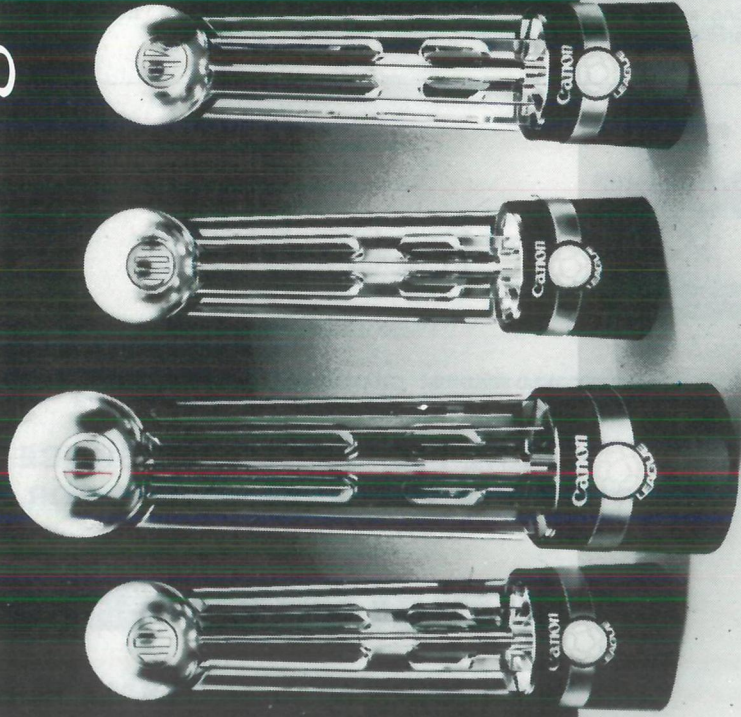
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Top Keepers

Listed below are the top goalkeepers in the Third Division according to their League performances last season. The table shows the number of goals conceded by each keeper compared with the number of League games played along with the average number of minutes played between each goal conceded:-

(Goalkeeper)	Games played	Goals conceded	Av. mins. between goals
1 Chris Marples (Chesterfield)	38	24	143
2 Billy O'Rourke (Blackpool)	46	39	109
3 John Smeulders (Bournemouth)	40	39	92
4 David Brown (Bury)	46	50	83
4 Fred Barber (Darlington)	45	49	83
6 Steve Cherry (Walsall)	42	47	80
7 RON HILLYARD (GILLINGHAM)	25	29	78
8 Geoff Crudgington (Plymouth)	33	39	76
9 Gary Westwood (Reading)	43	57	68
10 Roy Tunks (Wigan)	39	54	65

The transfer trail

Before the season gets well underway I'm sure many fans will be interested to make note of some of the most interesting involving Division Three sides during the summer:-

PLAYER	FROM	TO	REPORTED FEE
Asa Hartford	Norwich City	Bolton W.	Free
Jeff Chandler	Bolton W.	Derby County	£38,000
Colin Clarke	Tranmere R.	Bournemouth	£22,500
Mark Newson	Maidstone Utd.	Bournemouth	Free
Keith Cassells	Brentford	Mansfield Town	£17,000
Leighton James	Bury	Newport C.	£6,000
Mark Wallington	Leicester City	Derby County	£25,000
Dave Cusack	Millwall	Doncaster R.	£40,000
Ian Snodin	Doncaster R.	Leeds United	£200,000
Glynn Snodin	Doncaster R.	Sheffield W.	£110,000
Bob Latchford	Coventry C.	Lincoln City	Free
Justin Fashanu	Notts Co.	Brighton	£115,000
Seamus McDonough	Notts Co.	Sunderland	Free
Tommy Tynan	Plymouth A.	Rotherham U.	£40,000
Colin Duncan	Reading	Aldershot	Free
Bobby Mimms	Rotherham U.	Everton	£150,000
Tommy Hutchison	Burnley	Swansea City	Free
Derek Parlane	Swansea City	Hong Kong	Free
Steve Daley	San Diego	Walsall	Free

Note: All figures includes games played up to and including Monday 26th August.

Clarke's a cracker

Colin Clarke, Bournemouth's recent £22,500 signing from Fourth Division Tranmere Rovers has started the new season in fine form. Clarke, who many Gills' fans will remember from his short loan spell here at Priestfield, failed to get on the scoresheet in the Cherries opening 3-0 reverse at Derby County. But then he found the net with a vengeance. Bournemouth ran out surprising 3-1 winners away to Reading in the First Leg of their Milk Cup tie at Elm Park with Ian Thompson netting the third goal. Last Saturday Clarke went one better as he grabbed the Third Division's first hat-trick of the season as Bournemouth beat Bristol City with surprising ease. Colin Russell added a brace in an easy 5-0 victory.

SPOTLIGHT on BOLTON WANDERERS

Current form: Rotherham United (H) 1-1 Caldwell; Stockport County (MC1,1L,H) 4-1 Cross 2, Hartford, Bell; Doncaster Rovers (A) 1-1 Cross; Bury (H) 1-4 Cross.

Final League position last season: 17th.

Leading goalscorers last season (League and Cups): Caldwell 22, Chandler (now Derby County) 21, Oghani 21, Joyce 7.

Average League Attendances last season: 4,862.

This season's goalscorers,

League: Cross (2), Caldwell

Milk Cup: Cross 2, Bell, Hartford.

GILLINGHAM'S goalscorers,

League: Casciaro 2, Sage.

Milk Cup: Shearer.

Comparison (showing both Gills' and Bolton's respective records in League and Cup)

	P	W	D	L	F	A
GILLINGHAM	4	1	2	1	4	4
BOLTON	4	1	2	1	7	7

10 years ago

Gills set themselves up for a passage through to round two of the League Cup by beating Reading in the first round, first leg at Elm Park.

Despite being played off the park they gained a 1-0

victory by courtesy of Andy Alleyne. The Reading defender suffered the misfortune to put through his own goal five minutes into the second half.

Three days later — on Saturday 23 August 1975 — Gillingham entertained Grimsby at Priestfield.

And Mark Weatherly will remember the

occasion well because he scored twice in a 3-0 success.

The 17-year-old apprentice professional — drafted into the side in place of Peter Feely — struck once in each half.

He converted a 26th minute cross from Alan Wilks and five minutes into the second period repeated the exercise.

Sandwiched in between was a 44th minute penalty tucked away by Damien Richardson.

Team: Hillyard; Wiltshire, Ley, Galvin, Hill, Tydeman, Jacks (O'Donnell), Gauden, Richardson, Wilks, Weatherly.

Attendance: 6,786.

ANDY BRADLEY

ACTION FLASHBACK



TONY CASCARINO POWERS IN A HEADER TO TEST THE QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS DEFENCE IN THE HOME PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.



RANGERS' CENTRAL DEFENDER STEVE WICKS CLEARS FROM DEREK HALES WHILE ENGLAND'S TERRY FENWICK LOOKS ON.

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We will this season be continuing a scheme whereby it is hoped after season ticket holders, regular supporters who buy a magazine each match will have the first opportunity to purchase tickets for big games such as F.A. Cup ties. On each match ticket, be it in the main stand or enclosure will be the name of the opposition, the supporter should cut that name out and stick it together with the relevant voucher from the matchday magazine to the voucher sheet.

In the first two matchday programmes will be a tear-out coupon sheet which you should keep and on to which you should stick the relevant coupons.

Should there be a big cup-tie then only those who have got a complete set of vouchers for seats and magazines will be the first people here to purchase seat tickets after season ticket holders.

If you are a standing patron, production of the complete set of magazine vouchers will entitle you to preferential treatment for a standing ticket should a game be all ticket.

It should be stressed that as the seated accommodation has been drastically reduced this season there may be occasions if the opposition take their full allocation of seats when seats will only be available to season ticket holders.

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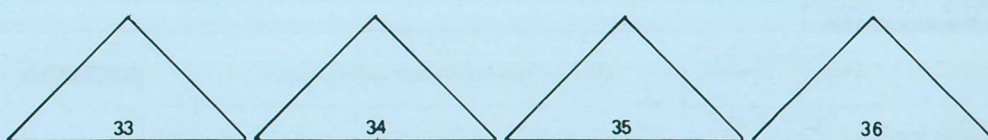
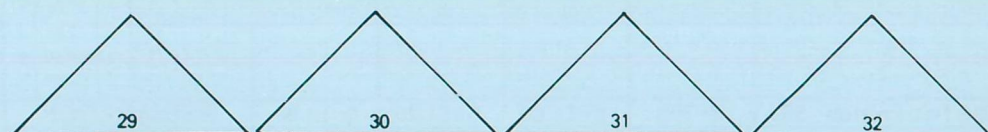
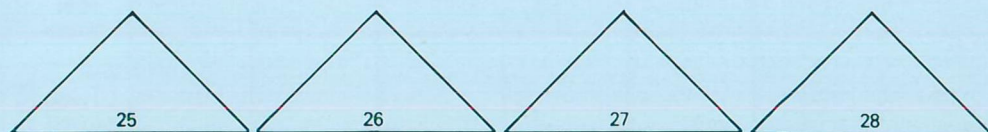
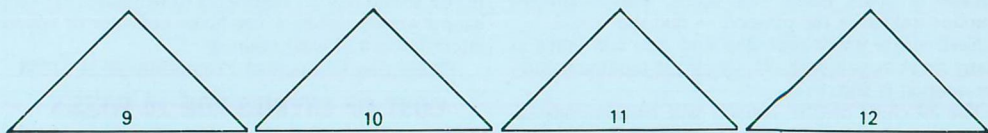
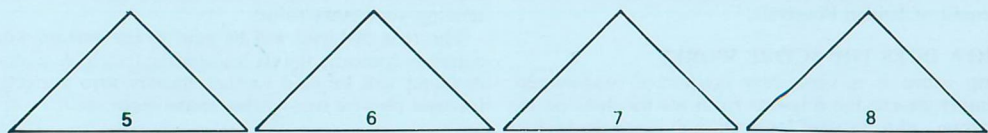
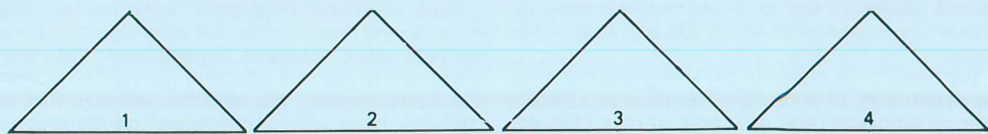
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Each single entry cost 25p and you can enter as many times as you wish. However the minimum entry per coupon is 50p.

The 49 clubs on the coupon will remain constant throughout the football season until the end of May when Australian football teams will be used.

Every week the Top Score 6 winning numbers will appear on television and in all the national papers.

There are three ways for you to fill in a coupon. You can enter a weekly coupon, a 10-week coupon or one coupon for a whole year.

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cheque. Cheques and POs should be crossed and made payable to 'National Sports Pool'.

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- ☐ £10.00 for 4 entries
- ☐ £12.50 for 5 entries
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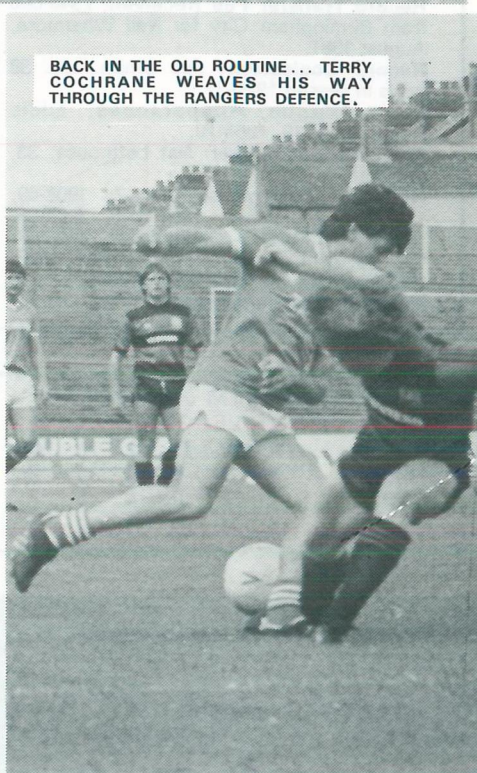
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KARL ELSEY BEATS MAIDSTONE GOALKEEPER DEREK RICHARDSON TO PUT GILLS 5-0 UP IN THEIR PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY.



IT'S AGONY FOR MAIDSTONE GOALKEEPER DEREK RICHARDSON BUT STACY FOR NEW GILL CARL ELSEY WHO COMPLETES HIS HAT-TRICK IN THE 10 PRE-SEASON BLITZ OF THE GOLA LEAGUE CLUB.



BACK IN THE OLD ROUTINE... TERRY COCHRANE WEAVES HIS WAY THROUGH THE RANGERS DEFENCE.

Here Today

Formed: 1874.

Ground: Burnden Park.

Club Colours: White shirts, blue shorts, white stockings.

Change Colours: Green shirts, green shorts, green stockings.

Record Attendance: 69,912 v Manchester City (FA Cup) 18 February 1933.

Record Receipts: £53,931 v Everton (FL Cup) 15 February 1977.

Record Victory: 13-0 v Sheffield United (FA Cup) 1 February 1890.

Record Defeat: 0-7 v Manchester City (Div. 1) 21 March 1936.

Record Transfer Fee Paid: £350,000 to West Bromwich Albion for Len Cantello, May 1979.

Record Transfer Fee Received: £340,000 from Birmingham City for Neil Whatmore, August 1981.

Record Goalscorer: Joe Smith with 38 goals in season 1920-21.

Most League Appearances: Eddie Hopkinson, 519, 1956-70.

Most Capped Player: Nat Lofthouse, 33, England.

Honours: Champions, Div. 2: 1908-09, 1977-78; Runners-up: 1899-1900, 1904-05, 1910-11, 1934-35. Champions, Div. 3: 1972-73. Winners, FA Cup: 1923, 1926, 1929, 1958; Runners-up 1894, 1904, 1953.

Manager: Charlie Wright.

Simon Farnworth (Goalkeeper). Born Chorley. Current 'Player of the Year' at Burnden Park, this former England Schoolboy International first joined the club as an apprentice. Has since developed in to one of the most promising players in the North West.

Derek Scott (Defender). Born Gateshead. Signed during the summer from near neighbours Burnley for a fee of £20,000. Former England Schoolboy International, he turned professional in February 1975 and made over 300 first team appearances for Burnley.

Dave Sutton (Defender). Born Tarleton. Another summer signing, this time from Huddersfield Town for £12,000. Began his career with Plymouth Argyle turning professional in July 1974. Joined Huddersfield in March 1978 where he was soon made club captain.

Sam Allardyce (Defender). Born Dudley. Also signed from Huddersfield Town during the summer, he is now in his second spell with Bolton. Originally an apprentice with Bolton, he later served Sunderland, Millwall and Coventry City.

Jimmy Phillips (Defender). Born Bolton. Former apprentice, he emerged as first team material towards the end of last season in the left-back or central defensive position.

Mark Came (Defender). Born Exeter. Signed during the summer of 1984 from North West Counties League side Winsford United and made a number of first team appearances last season.

Asa Hartford (Midfield). Born Clydebank. Joined Bolton during the summer after being released by Norwich City for whom he scored the winning goal in last season's Milk Cup Final against Sunderland. Holder of 50 full caps for Scotland, he began his career with West Bromwich Albion and later appeared for Manchester City, Nottingham Forest and Everton.

Warren Joyce (Midfield). Born Oldham. Son of club coach Walter Joyce, the former Blackburn and Burnley defender. Gained a regular first team place after making his debut in April 1983. An all-round sportsman, he was a county cricketer at colts level and a rugby union tourist.

GILLINGHAM v BOLTON WANDERERS LEAGUE RECORD

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	2	1	0	1	4	3
Away	2	2	0	0	3	1
	4	3	0	1	7	4



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BACK ROW (Left to Right): Mark Came, Dave Sutton, Simon Farnworth, Paul Fitzpatrick, Sam Allardyce.
MIDDLE ROW: Walter Joyce (Coach), Steve Thompson, Tony Caldwell, Jimmy Phillips, David Cross, Roger Walker, Warren Joyce, Peter Nightingale (Physiotherapist).
FRONT ROW: Asa Hartford, Derek Scott, Graham Bell, George Oghani, Dean Roberts, Simon Rudge, Charlie Wright (Manager).

Steve Thompson (Midfield). Born Oldham. Joined Bolton straight from school as an apprentice and made his League debut at the end of the 1982-83 season. Gained a regular place the following season and is renowned for his powerful shooting.

Graham Bell (Midfield). Born Middleton. Former England Youth International, he joined Bolton in January 1984 from Carlisle United. Began his career with Oldham Athletic before moving to Preston North End in a deal worth £80,000.

Simon Rudge (Forward). Born Warrington. Small in stature but big in heart, he is equally at home in a midfield role. Former apprentice, he made his League debut during the 1982-83 season and has held a regular place since.

Tony Caldwell (Forward). Born Salford. Bolton's top scorer in successive seasons since being snapped up from Horwich R.M.I. during the summer of 1983. Within two

months of hitting the League scene he scored a club and Third Division record of five goals against Walsall.

George Oghani (Forward). Born Manchester. Also signed during the summer of 1983, this time from Northern Premier League side Hyde United. Second top scorer last season with 21 goals, including the winner at Priestfield last April. He was once on Bury's books as an amateur.

David Cross (Forward). Born Heywood. Much travelled player who joined Bolton during the summer after being released by West Bromwich Albion. He began his career with Rochdale, signing as a professional in August 1969. He later served Norwich City, Coventry City, West Ham United, Manchester City and Oldham Athletic and in that time has made well over 500 League appearances. He has also played in the United States.

Roger Triggs

ANDERERS



CLUB SCENE

TRAVEL CLUB NEXT TRIP

NOTTS COUNTY — Saturday 7 September
Fare: £5.00
Departure: 09.00

BURY — Sat 21 September
Fare: £7.00
Departure: 09.00

TO BOOK: Ring **DAVE TAYLOR** on **MEDWAY 375919** any evening of the week between 7pm—9pm. Members are reminded that they should make their intentions clear whether they intend travelling as early as possible. Any spare seat will be filled by non-members.

NUMBER UP: Membership at the time of going to print had exceeded all expectations. Never before had full membership been filled before a ball had been kicked. Associate membership is higher now than at the end of last season and will shortly have to be closed.

Regular Travelling Associate members can apply for Full Member status at anytime during the season and as soon as a vacancy occurs in our full members ranks, your name will be considered for the position.

Non members are always welcome to travel when there are spare seats but they must agree to abide by our rules and regulations. The fare charged for non members is usually slightly higher than the advertised fare.

Fare Deal: Although we have had coach hire increases since last season we hope to be able to peg all our fares at last seasons rates. If the first three away games are anything to go by then we will shortly be able to guarantee no fare increases as the coaches have been filled to capacity.

Membership Cards: these are issued to all our members when joining and must be carried when travelling. If you don't, it may cost you money.

Dave Taylor (Secretary)

SOCIAL CLUB

Redfern Avenue, Gillingham
Tel: Medway 51385

Due to the Gills Social Club coming under the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol, etc.) Act 1985, we find ourselves having to stop serving alcoholic drinks two hours before kick-off and until an hour after full-time.

We anticipate this only being a temporary measure until the club are granted an exemption certificate by the local magistrates court. Unfortunately it will require a minimum of 28 days to obtain an order of exemption, and hope our members will still visit the club and chat over soft drinks, tea and coffee.

These drastic measures are not confined to Priestfield Stadium, but all Football League clubs up and down the country.

Tomorrow afternoon we are off on the club coach outing to a Kent vineyard plus a social evening at The Swan, West Peckham. Landlord, Brian Coggon and his wife Sandra have only recently taken charge of the Pub but have been supporting the Gills for many years.

Tonight we welcome back our resident D.J. Bob and his very popular Insounds Disco.

This week's winning Tote combination was 1 & 14 with one lucky punter scooping the prize. For anyone who is not receiving their Top Score coupons through the door, coupons are always available at the Bar in the Gills Social Club.

BLUES SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION Telephone

Medway 50398 (match days),
Medway 42488 (week)

Headquarters: Gordon Road, Priestfield Stadium, Gillingham

Blues Sales Shops: Gordon Road/Town End corner, Town End terracing, Rainham End/Main Stand corner terracing

WITH THE GILLS: We have always strived to encourage friendly contact with supporters of other clubs. Last season, in particular, we made new friends and renewed old acquaintances through football quizzes with Brighton, Maidstone and Wimbledon Supporters' Clubs, as well as match day contact. Committee man Dave Covington and his sister Linda both recently married football fans they met after an away game at Newport.

We are active members of the National Federation of Football Supporters' Clubs. The willingness of football fans to help each other was clearly illustrated at the National Conference, held shortly after the European Cup Final. Following a local radio 'phone in' Mr Jeff Spittle of Gillingham — a Liverpool supporter — gave the Association a three page eye witness account of the scenes in Brussels.

We were able to give this to the Liverpool F.C. Supporters Club Secretary, who did no more than to discard his own prepared statement to read Mr Spittle's account word for word from the rostrum to delegates from almost 100 Supporters' Clubs (Football League, Scottish League, Non-League). The information supplied is also being used by the Federation in discussions with the Home Office and Football authorities.

We must all continue to make Gillingham Football Club a safe place for young and old, women and children.

Mark Agate
Chairman



TODAY'S MASCOT

Travelling from Longmead Way, Tonbridge today is nine years old Paul Hayler, who plays football for 2nd Tonbridge Cubs. American Football, Swimming and Cricket are his hobbies. Hopes to see favourite player John Leslie in a Gills shirt again this season.

GILLINGHAM F.C. AWAY TRAVEL

Saturday 7th September
NOTTS COUNTY

Depart 9.00 a.m.

Fare £5.00

Identity Cards will be issued free of charge to all passengers until the end of September.

We would ask all supporters to book as early as possible to avoid disappointment. Telephone Alan or Gloria Liptrott on Medway 63561.

Looking BACK

24th NOVEMBER 1984

BOLTON 1, GILLINGHAM 2
Canon League Division 3 — Saturday 24 November 1984

The industrial north to the west of the Pennines hasn't got the same appeal as the Bahamas, but to Gillingham supporters it's paradise.

That's how one local reporter summed up Gillingham's success at Burnden Park last season.

And for good reason too as Gills extended their impressive record at various venues in Lancashire to nine games without defeat, six of them victories.

November last year began on a black note for the Club with a shattering 7-1 reverse at York, but Gills quickly recovered from that shock and began climbing up the table.

The three points gleaned from this encounter lifted them back into the frame and to within one point of leaders Millwall.

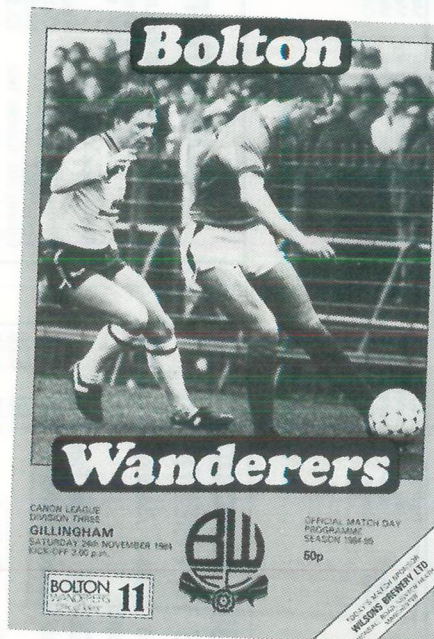
THE TEAMS

BOLTON

1. Simon Farnworth
2. Brian Borrows
3. Jimmy Phillips
4. Warren Joyce
5. Mark Came
6. Ray Deakin
7. Steve Thompson
8. Jeff Chandler
9. George Oghani
10. Wayne Foster
11. Graham Bell
12. Simon Rudge

GILLINGHAM

1. Ron Hillyard
2. Mel Sage
3. Joe Hinnigan
4. Keith Oakes
5. Russell Musker
6. Peter Shaw
7. Terry Cochrane
8. Dave Shearer
9. Martin Robinson
10. Dave Mehmet
11. Tony Cascarino
12. John Leslie



None but the brave forecast an away win simply because Wanderers possessed a formidable home record. They had won all of their previous six matches at Burnden Park and were the in-form team when it came to home games.

Ron Hillyard was recalled for his 450th first team appearance and pulled off two superb saves to keep out fierce shots from Steve Thompson and Graham Bell in the second half.

Indeed, the best of the action occurred following the change round, starting in the 49th minute when Mark Came headed against the crossbar.

However, it was Gills who took the lead 12 minutes later. Terry Cochrane threaded a pass through to Dave Shearer and he went round the goalkeeper before rolling the ball into an empty net.

Then, from Martin Robinson's 75th minute cross, Cochrane smacked home a half-volley to make it 2-0.

Moments later Jeff Chandler put Bolton right back in the picture by rifling in a half cleared centre from George Oghani.

His goal signalled a nerve-jangling finish, but the visitors held out under pressure to earn three precious points.

Attendance: 4,381

Andy Bradley



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Date	Opponents	FA	Gate
Aug. 17	Lincoln City	0	2,099
Aug. 20	Southern United (MC1 1L)	1	2,008
Aug. 24	Darlington	1	2,929
Aug. 26	Bristol City	1	6,052
Aug. 31	Bolton Wanderers	2	
Sept. 3	Bolton Wanderers (MC1 2L)		
Sept. 7	Notts County		
Sept. 14	Chesterfield		
Sept. 17	Wigan Athletic		
Sept. 21	Bury		
Sept. 28	Mid-week — Milk Cup 2 (1L)		
Oct. 1	York City		
Oct. 5	Plymouth, Argyle		
Oct. 12	Blackpool		
Oct. 19	Mid-week — Milk Cup 2 (2L)		
Oct. 22	Cardiff City		
Oct. 26	A.F.C. Bournemouth		
Oct. 29	Derby County		
Nov. 2	Swansea City		
Nov. 5	Mid-week — Milk Cup 3		
Nov. 9	Newport County		
Nov. 12	Rotherham United		
Nov. 16	Walsall		
Nov. 19	Mid-week — Milk Cup 4		
Nov. 23	Wolverhampton W.		
Nov. 26	Doncaster Rovers		
Dec. 7	7 — F.A. Cup 2		
Dec. 14	Bristol Rovers		
Dec. 20	Darlington		
Dec. 26	Brentford		
Dec. 29	Bristol City		
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Jan. 1	Reading		
Jan. 4	Newport County (3)		
Jan. 11	Bolton Wanderers		
Jan. 18	Mid-week — Milk Cup 5		
Jan. 25	Lincoln City		
Feb. 1	Cherfield (4)		
Feb. 8	Notts County		
Feb. 15	Derby County		
Feb. 22	A.F.C. Bournemouth		
Feb. 29	Mid-week — Milk Cup SF (1L)		
Mar. 7	Wigan Athletic (5)		
Mar. 14	Bury		
Mar. 21	York City		
Mar. 28	Mid-week — Milk Cup SF (2L)		
Mar. 31	Plymouth Argyle		
Apr. 7	Blackpool (6)		
Apr. 14	Cardiff City		
Apr. 21	Swansea City		
Apr. 28	Reading		
May 5	Brentford		
May 12	Rotherham U. (SF)		
May 19	Walsall		
May 26	Wolverhampton W.		
May 31	Milk Cup Final		
Jun. 3	Doncaster Rovers		
Jun. 10	Bristol Rovers		
Jun. 17	7 — F.A. Cup Final		

YOUR MATCHDAY BUS TO PRIESTFIELD

Collect from Redfern Avenue 10 minutes
 after the match.

SITTINGBOURNE	Return Fare 80p
Sittingbourne Railway Station	1.45
Newington	1.50
Parkwood Cherry Orchard	2.05
Wigmore Queens Head	2.10
Bottom Maidstone Road	2.15
Rainham	2.20
Rainham Mark	2.30
Priestfield Stadium	7.00

WALDESLADE

Robin Hood Lane (opposite Sherwood Oak)	2.00	6.30
Lordswood Roundabout	2.04	6.34
Hen & Chicks	2.12	6.42
Chatham Pentagon Bay	2.19	6.49
Jezreels	2.23	6.53
Priestfield Stadium	2.30	7.00

AWAY WITH THE GILLS

NOTTS COUNTY
 Saturday, 7th September 1985
 Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Admission Charges

	Adult	Juvenile/OAP
Centre Stand	£5.50	£5.50
East/West	£4.50	£4.50
County Rd. Corner Terr.	£2.50	£2.50

Matchday Programme: 50p

Club Colours: White with thin pin striped Black
 shirts/Black shorts/White socks.

Travelling by Road

Leave Strood by A2 following signs London. Take the Dartford Tunnel exit, travelling through the Tunnel, joining the M25. Follow the M25 to the end and then follow signs M1 North. Once on the M1 proceed to junction 24. Leave M1 here and follow A483 to Nottingham. At Clifton Bridge complex follow A52 Grantham signpost. As you approach Nottingham join the ring road. Follow ring road until it turns into New Lings Bar Road. At next island continue following signs A52 Grantham and at the second island turn left only A6011 (Radcliffe Road) towards Nottingham. On approaching Lady Bay Bridge continue on A6011 through traffic lights. After crossing bridge, turn left at next set of traffic lights and follow this road to the Meadowbank ground. Visitors entrance situated at County Road/Cattle Market Road.



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- ★ TOP SCORE will have the backing of massive advertising on a National scale.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- ★ You supply the public with a weekly coupon on which is listed 49 teams (conditions and procedures on the coupon).
- ★ The aim is to select 6 teams which will individually score the highest number of goals that week.
- ★ Up to six single entries are available on each coupon and each entry costs 25p with a minimum of two entries on each coupon — (50p minimum stake).
- ★ The entrant marks an 'X' in blue or black ballpoint pen over the number in the box corresponding to his selected teams on his coupon.
- ★ The entrant then completes his copy coupon and returns the original copy to you along with the entry fee (you deduct 12½p of every pound that you collect which is yours to keep as your commission).
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Every time you collect a coupon together with the possible stake money of (50p minimum) 75p, £1, £1.25, £1.50, £1.75, £7.00, £21.00, £52.50.

YOU EARN 12½% if you become a collector. Contact Commercial Office.



GILLINGHAM

Blue and White

RON HILLYARD	1
MEL SAGE	2
JOHN HINNIGAN	3
KEITH OAKES	4
MARK WEATHERLY	5
PETER SHAW	6
DAVID BYRNE	7
DEREK HALES	8
KARL ELSEY	9
PAUL COLLINS	10
TONY CASCARINO	11
	12

BOLTON WANDERERS

White and Blue



SIMON FARNWORTH
DEREK SCOTT
JIMMY PHILLIPS
WARREN JOYCE
DAVE SUTTON
SAM ALLARDYCE
STEVE THOMPSON
TONY CALDWELL
DAVID CROSS
ASA HARTFORD
GRAHAM BELL

REFEREE: M.J. BODENHAM. LINESMEN: A.T. COLETTA (Red Flag) P.L. FOAKES (Yellow Flag)

NEXT HOME GAME

Milk Cup 1st rd, 2nd leg

SOUTHEND UNITED

Tuesday, September 3

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Today's *mirre* Delta
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